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a-3 [ ] TOLD MEMDEL TODAY THAT WHILE US HAS WON THE "FIRST ROUND" WITH THE USSR AND CUBA, IT MUST PRESS ON TO WIN ROUNDS TWO, THREE AND FOUR. IN "ROUND TWO", HE SAID, THE US MUST SECURE WITHDRAWAL OF THE IL-28 BOMBERS. HE HOPES THERE WILL BE NO COMPROMISE ON THIS. IN "ROUND THREE", CUBA MUST ACCEPT INSPECTION AND VERIFICATION. AS "EACH ROUND" IS WON, HE SAYS, THE PRESTIGE OF CASTRO AND THE USSR, ALREADY DOWN IN LA, WILL GO DOWN FURTHER. "ROUND FOUR" IS CLEARLY ENVISAGED [ ] AS THE COUP DE GRACE. HE FEELS CUBA WILL, WHEN THE TIME FOR THIS "ROUND" COMES, BE RIPE FOR A CHANGE BROUGHT ABOUT BY "PRESSURE FROM CUBAN EXILES."

a-3 [ ] NO POSSIBILITY OF REESTABLISHING NORMAL RELATIONS WITH CUBA SO LONG AS CUBA HAS A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT UNDER CASTRO. ANY MOVE TOWARD RAPPROCHEMENT WOULD BE ILL ADVISED, HE BELIEVES, BECAUSE CASTRO "COULD NEVER GOVERN DEMOCRATICALLY."

STEVENSON

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